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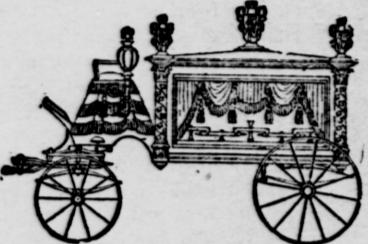
LANCASTER, KY., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 3, 1901.

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Funeral Directors.



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Life insurance policies bought for
Cash, or loaned on for sums of
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Ten Dollars. A SEASON OPENER.

Our ten dollar suits have gained us hundreds of customers and, reader, you, too, will be counted among the number if you want

The Best \$10. Suit On Earth

We have our ten-dollar suits made in different fabrics in order to please every taste, and we can honestly state that the man we cannot please with a ten dollar suit has not been in yet.

We make it our business to have the best ten dollar suits and we've got them. The merchant-tailor look stands out all over them.

H. T. LOGAN.

The One-Price Clothier and Furnisher.

THE HOME NEWS.

Lay in your coal,

Chesnuts are on the market.

Dix river river is high and muddy.

The melon crop is a thing of the past.

Chicken feed for sale at Marksbury & Son's.

Bring us your job work and we will please you.

Much rain has fallen during the past ten days.

Our \$10 suits make a strong bid for your trade.

H. T. Logan.

Saddles and bridles at cost at Romans & Elmore.

There isn't a swell dresser in town too swell for our new suits.

H. T. Logan.

You get rebate stamps for all re-work at W. J. Romans.

New goods in Rings, Belt and Sash Pins, at Thompson's the Jeweler.

See how cheap our fine line of winter robes are. Romans & Elmore.

Horse shoeing and all kinds of wagon work by G. W. Ball at W. J. Romans.

Come and see our line of Jardine's, they are beauties.

Lancaster Grocery Co.

□ We will save you from one to four dollars on buggy harness.

Romans & Elmore.

It is true, our \$10 suits do not make the man, but they help like thunder.

H. T. Logan.

Lots for sale at \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18. Lots of new fall suits.

H. T. Logan.

That \$10 bill will not rest in your pocket after you have seen our \$10 suit.

H. T. Logan.

Bring your eggs and butter, we pay cash for them. Lancaster Grocery Company.

You not only save money by buying of Withers Furniture Co., but get the new thing.

H. T. Logan.

Try our fresh roasted coffees and you will use no other. Lancaster Grocery Co.

When you are in Stanford call around and look through Withers Furniture Co.'s Store.

It

Miss Sacray, the photographer will be here all this week making pictures. Try your luck on a pretty picture.

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I am in the market for hemp, and will pay the top market price for same. See me before selling.

R. M. West.

Notice.

The school tax for the year 1901 is now due. Please call at once and settle.

E. W. Harris, Col.

Lost Pocket Book.

Between Lancaster and Herring's school house. Return to THE RECORD office.

For Sale.

25 head good, two-year-old steers, weight about 1,000 lbs. Apply to Jno. N. Teeter, near Buckeye.

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Flowering bulbs, Hyacinth, Tulips, Crocus, Lily and other bulbs. Cheaper than you can order same.

J. C. Thompson.

Don't buy Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper until you see Withers' Furniture Co.'s new line. They are arriving daily from the Rapids.

It

We are over stocked with buggies, phaetons, road wagons and surreys. Our entire stock goes at cost.

Romans & Elmore.

Withers Furniture Co., of Stanford, Ky., show the cleanest and most up-to-date line of Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper and Picture frames. It

H. T. Logan.

The Southern surveyors have passed in Rockcastle county and have camp pitched at Leavel Green, where the Lancaster and Danville lines meet.

For Sale.

I offer for sale my residence in the town of Lancaster, Ky., on Lexington avenue. Persons desiring to purchase can examine the property.

W. O. Bradley.

The city tax books have been placed in my hands, and I am ready to receive taxes. Pay them now, as a penalty will be added November 1, and I will proceed according to law.

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S. D. Turner.

Books Now Ready.

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J. C. Hemphill.

To Our Friends.

To those friends who tendered help and their sympathy during the hours of gloom and depression, sickness and death, we take this method of extending our heart-felt gratitude.

Mrs. Mary Rice and family.

Seed Wheat.

H. A. B. Marksbury & Son's car of northern seed wheat has arrived, and test 64 to 66 pounds to the bushel. We

have several varieties of home grown seed wheat, screened and splendid, for sale. Get your seed wheat now.

Get Posted.

Do not think if you come to see my Fall and Winter goods that you are under obligations to buy, for you are not, but come and post yourself about the styles, so you will know what to buy when you get ready.

J. C. Hemphill.

Homer is Happy.

Knoxville Sentinel: A ten-pound girl baby put in an appearance at the home of Homer Price, on West Fifth ave., last night shortly after ten o'clock. He contemplates being able to take his postal run to Louisville by Saturday night.

Stenography and Typewriting.

Miss Lenna Hobbs prepared to do stenographic work and typewriting, and will be glad to wait upon anyone desiring that kind of work. Her charges are fifteen and twenty-five cents a page. Call up Central telephone office.

Books Now Ready.

Dr. George Jean, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Jean, of Danville, after undergoing a rigid competitive examination in Washington city, has passed over several applicants, and has been appointed assistant surgeon with the rank of Lieutenant in the regular army.

Contest.

The annual contest composed of representatives from the public schools Garrard county will be held in Lancaster, October 25th, under the management of Miss Amanda Anderson. Two medals will be given, one for the best boy and the other for the best girl speaker. Ages from 11 to 17.

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Long Poem.

The Bastin Telephone Co. has placed excellent poles on the Public Square and principal streets, none of them being under forty feet high. They are chestnut and very smooth and straight. They cost on an average of three dollars each, delivered in town. They came from Rockcastle county.

Handsome Improvements.

We are pleased to say to the public that our shop has just been papered and painted, and we have one of the prettiest shaving emporiums in the state. Years of experience, sharp razors and polite attention enable us to please the most fastidious. A call will convince you. Henry Duncan, the old barber.

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John Willis Baer.

Mrs. Robert Embry has received a notice that John Willis Baer will be in Kentucky in October. He will lecture at Lexington Oct. 9, and Covington the 10th. As this is of especial interest to all Christian Endeavor societies, a large crowd will take advantage of the opportunity to hear the gifted speaker.

Policemen Turner and Siler gathered in a number of drunks, crap-shooters, etc., Saturday night and Sunday. The festive candidate is quick to come to the rescue now, and culprits don't linger behind the bars long.

Lumber, Laths, Shingles, Etc. We have on hand 40,000 feet seasoned oak boxing and fencing. A car load of laths and cypress shingles. Plenty of extra good ceiling and flooring. Prices right. R. G. Ward.

Cheap Tickets to Lexington. The L. and N. will sell round trip tickets to Lexington, account of the Kentucky Horse Breeders Association. Tickets on sale Oct. 7th to 18 inclusive Final limit Oct. 19th. Reduced rates.

The combination on the safe at the Logan Dry Goods store got out of whack and refused to open. Conn, the machinist, soon drilled it into, removing the "combination" before the door would open.

The free busses have been taken off, much to the discomfort of the traveling public. Mr. Long has engaged Alex Miller's wagon to meet the trains and carry passengers to and from the Garrard Hotel.

Rice Benge, candidate for Jailer, is the latest to place his card in THE RECORD. The candidates are beginning to see that the nearest way to the hearts of the people is through the columns of a newspaper.

Every Second Monday. Dr. Hobson, the dentist, will be at the Garrard Hotel every second Monday in each month, fully prepared to wait on customers. If you want up-to-date work, done in the best possible manner, see him.

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have several varieties of home grown seed wheat, screened and splendid, for sale. Get your seed wheat now.

Two Ballots This Fall. According to the ruling of the secretary of state and attorney general, county and municipal tickets must be printed on separate ballots and must be deposited in separate boxes. This will not require separate officers, however, the voter being handed two ballots when he goes in to vote. The sensible way, would be to have separate officers and voting places, as the two voting places in town are not enough now.

Meeting at Presbyterian Church.

A protracted meeting was commenced at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night, conducted by Rev. Joe Hopper. Services are conducted every forenoon and evening. "Uncle Joe" Hopper is one of the best and most widely-known ministers in the state, and as he was raised in Lancaster, large congregations will doubtless greet him at every service. THE RECORD has not been informed as to how long the meeting will continue.

Better Be Careful.

To those who through ignorance or pure cussedness steal or mistreat dogs, THE RECORD wishes to call attention to the fact that when the tax is paid on a dog he becomes property, and is entitled to as much protection under the law as any other stock. Several good bird dogs have been stolen recently, and one was shot not long ago by some heathen with more whisky and bullets than brains. If hunters and dog owners will prosecute a few cases, it will have a good effect.

The C. W. E. M.

The district meeting of the Christian Women's Board of Missions, held in this city last week was largely attended. The delegates were from Rockcastle, Madison, Lincoln and Garrard, and quite an interesting meeting was had. A bountiful dinner was spread and a splendid program carried out without a hitch. Many compliments have been passed on the way the Lancaster ladies entertained their guests. As THE RECORD man was in Louisville, we were unable to get a more complete account of the meeting.

The Latest Improved.

The Bastin Telephone Co. has received its new switch board, and it is one of the best money can buy. It has four hundred "drops" and all the latest improvements. The new phones will also be the latest, the bell ringing when the receiver is taken down, thus doing away with the old crank at the side. As it will also "ring off" when one is through talking and hangs up the receiver, it will save no end of annoyance at the office. Work will be commenced next week on putting in the new office over Storms' store, as all the material is here. This is costing a mint of money, but Mr. Bastin says he is not going to stop until Lancaster has the best system of telephones in Kentucky.

More Local on page 3.

Say! Is this your paper, or did you send over to the neighbors and borrow it? Send over and borrow his cook stove, he had to pay for that just like he paid for this paper. Understand?

Moved.

I have moved my clothing samples and insurance office to Dr. Kinnaird's building, on Danville street, where I will be glad to wait on my customers. Fine line of clothing samples, fits guaranteed and prices to suit you.— J. H. Kinnaird.

Telephone Rings.

"Hello!" "Is that the mill?" "Yes!" "Send me 1 sack of feed and 2 bushels of chicken feed!" "All right!" Customer goes to his barn and finds his feed in box O. K., and says that is nice, and that much is nice, but that much and no more don't buy cash wheat. Call at the office. Kindly, Burnam & Rucker.

Served Him Right.

A man in a neighboring town who takes a city paper in preference to a country paper because he got more paper for his money, was attracted by the advertisement of a patent fire escape, which would be forwarded on the receipt of one dollar. He sent the cash and in a few days received a copy of the New Testament.

Another New Store.

**YOU SAVE 25 per cent.
BY BUYING SECOND
HAND SCHOOL
BOOKS AT
McROBERTS' DRUG
STORE.**

CENTRAL RECORD.

An Independent, Local Newspaper.
ISSUED WEEKLY.

LOUIS LANDRAM, Editor and Publisher.

Lancaster, Ky. Oct. 3rd, 1901.

J. W. YERKES, United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, referring to the assassination of President McKinley, is reported to have said: "Restricted immigration is generally suggested in this connection, and, while, in a degree, I favor that, still I can not avoid bearing in mind the fact that the three assassins of Presidents, Booth, Guiteau and Czolgosz, were American born, and not foreign subjects. I believe the true solution would be the increase of patriotism among the people; a higher regard for public officials; a limitation of the privilege of public utterance, both on the platform and through press and pamphlet, when such utterances lead to the growth of the spirit of lawlessness; and the passage of laws with supreme penalties attached for those who even attempt to take the life of high officials. No special detective or police officials can protect public men from the constant menace of assassination."

From present indications there will be few "straight" tickets cast in the approaching election for county officers. The people are beginning to realize the fact that this is a free country and they have a right to do and think as they please. The old idea of voting for a yaller dog simply because he was on the ticket is rapidly playing out, and we hope it will not be long before the lash of the party whip will have no effect whatever, and men will vote like the Irishman who said he cast his ballot "As I dom plaze."

The miserable wretch who murdered the president has been doomed to die in the electric chair, but the other anarchists who were arrested have been set free. The fact that they claimed to be anarchists ought to have been evidence enough to send them to prison, but it is claimed "there is no law" to cover the case. As we understand it, law demands that which is right and prohibits that which is wrong, so string the culprits up. There would be no kick raised.

We are very fond of Green Keller, of the Carlisle Mercury, but if he dont quit running our thunder without proper credit there's going to be trouble. We realize the fact that he uses our stuff as a contrast to his excellent productions, but then add—"Central Record" at the end, Green, so the people will know where such weak productions are ground out.

Ex-Gov. BOB TAYLOR, of Tennessee, is authority for the statement that two drops of Kentucky whisky would make a rabbit spit in the face of a bull dog. Certainly it will when Brer Rabbit has been taking a nip with the dog, as he knows when the dog has the same quantity, he don't care a blank if his face is spit into.

LOCAL talent will produce a farce comedy, called "A Spring Chicken," at the Lexington opera house soon. This is one case where a preacher

A CARD.

TO THE CITIZENS OF GARRARD COUNTY:

"As I have been confined to my room for two months and could not get out among the people, I take this method of asking the voters of Garrard County for their support for Jailer at the next November Election."

If elected, I assure you that I will discharge every duty of the office faithfully and efficiently.

Under the direction of my physician I am at Martinsville, Ind., where I am improving in health, both as to the rheumatism and my eyes, and I hope to be out soon.

Thanking all my friends for their support and for their friendly interest in my race during my misfortune

I am,

Your Friend,

RICE BENGE.

PREACHERSVILLE.

J L Anderson sold 15 hogs last week for \$4c. J F Holtzclaw sold some nice hogs last week for \$4c. J P Rogers sold three heifers to S. Morgan for \$4c. G C Kennedy sold some nice hogs to S. Morgan for \$4c. Sol Rigsby sold a span of mules to J P Ballard for \$175. W. H Cummins bought a mare and colt to G C Kennedy for \$85. W C Pettus has gone to Lebanon to be under the care of Dr McChord. WM Sprinkles sold a mare for \$125.50 and a mule colt to J C Clouse for \$25.

Born, to the wife of J H Thompson, Sept. 29, a little girl,—all are doing nicely.

G W Evans sold 55 bushels of seed wheat to Wm. Sprinkles for 85¢ per bushel.

B F Ledford is selling off his personal property preparatory to move back to Owlsley county.

There were several from this place who attended the big meeting at Goshen, Saturday night.

The assassin Czolgosz, has one consolation, and that is he will not have to buy winter underwear this Fall. Only a few short days stand between "Chol" and the fire works.

The Cynthiana Democrat without any editorial matter is like a toddy with the liquor left out. Sharpen the old gray goose quill, Jim, and air your views.

FLATWOODS.

George Elam sold a mule colt to Sol Rigsby for \$45.

J C Clouse sold a mare to William Campbell for \$25.

J C Clouse sold a mule colt to Wm. Coldinor for \$23.

James Miller sold a mule colt to John Adams for \$35.

Ebb Cook sold a mule colt at Lancaster court five 60 lb steers for 3c.

Joe Lawson sold a mule colt at Lancaster court day for \$20.

J C Clouse bought a mule colt from John Richardson for \$25.

Mrs Sallie Stigall sold three mule colts to J C Fox for \$115.

It was reported that Herrin Mozier, second son of Jas Mozier, was killed on the railroad out in the mountains last week.

There was quite a number of very friendly visitors in this vicinity last week. We suspect they had an ax to grind.

Miss Susie Portwood, of Valley View is visiting her sister, Mrs Geo. Rogers... Mr Moore, of Madison county is visiting his son-in-law, Wm Coldinor.... Mrs Jennie Painter, of St Louis, who has been visiting her son, S. E. Hammack, returned home last week, on account of the death of her nephew, George Scott, who was killed on the railroad.... Mr and Mrs Joseph Boain, of Wallacetown, visited at Geo. Elams, Sunday.... We are glad to report that Miss Clemma Furr, who has been very sick of typhoid fever at her new home near Cloverdale, Ind., has recovered.

A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record."

For sale by R. E. McRoberts, druggist.

PAINT LICK.

New lines of premiums at R. L Jennings & Co.

E. L. Woods shipped three car loads of cattle and sheep to Cincinnati Saturday.

The colored folks are having a very interesting meeting at their new church near Lowell.

How late style overcoats so cheap?

If all signs don't go for nothing, one of our young men will take unto himself a better half before the leaves get through falling.

New line of Guns, Hunting Coats, Loading Tools, Shells, &c. R. L Jennings & Co.

Constable Ben Gulley, of Madison, arrested "Jack" Davis and Ed. Hurt for shooting at Gilead church Sunday night. They gave bond for their appearance next court.

The contractors have completed the stone work and are now ready for the iron work on the bridge. Messrs. Erskins and Howe are first class workers and did a first class job.

Mr. Joe Wylie has a sow that has had three litters of pigs in nineteen months. Counting his meat and what he has sold, Mr. Wylie has realized \$258.95 and she has a litter of twelve pigs now.

Mr. R. L Jennings has been in the city a week buying new fall and winter goods. It will be well spent to go in and see their new stock. They have something to suit every body. Their new dress goods in Venetians, French flannels, Tricots, Flannellets, Ducks in all late shades and figures are especially attractive.

Miss Rebecca Williams, who has been spending some time in the cities gathering up the most up-to-date ideas and styles in ladies tailoring and dress making, will return to her home near here, on Oct. 12, and resume her work. She spent a few weeks with her uncle, Mr. W. G. Romans, at Fortsythe, Ill. Those wishing the best and latest style work will do well to see her.

The families of Bogue Allen and John Bolton, about twenty in all, left for Texas on the 26th.... E. H. Norris has been to Big Hill several days on business.... Mrs. W. G. Kemper has gone to Owen county on two weeks visit.... James Rucker, our R. R. agent, has been making a tour through the Southern states.... Milton Smith and family have moved to Hamilton, Ohio.... Mrs. William Wilcox is quite poorly.... Dr. Carlos Fish, of Louisville, is at home on a visit this week.... Mrs. Mary Highler, of Paris, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ely.... Mr. Stone Wall Norman has gone to Frankfort on business.... Miss Bessie White returned Friday after a pleasant visit to friends at Richmond.... Mrs. C. B. Engleman and daughter, Mary, visited relatives in Stanford this week.

TEATERSVILLE.

I have a beautiful line of Millinery and you are cordially asked to call and inspect them. Mrs. A. S. Haselden.

Mr Bratton has rented of Josh Dunn his house and lot in Bryantsville for next year.

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Elder Walden will fill his regular appointment at Pleasant Grove Sunday,—all the members are requested to be present, as there is business of importance to speak of.

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BRYANTSVILLE.

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BETTIS.

Mr Erasmus Dunn has sold his cattle to Eubanks and Miller, of Hubble, at 4c.

There is talk of having another box supper at Pleasant Hill some time in the near future, and it is hoped it will be carried through.

Last Saturday was the day set to cover the school house, but on account of the rain it was not done, but on next Saturday all of the men in the district are asked to please be on time with their hatchets and the work will be done, if possible.

Robert Bettis and wife spent Sunday at Marksburg.... John Smith, accompanied by his sister, Miss Eliza, spent Sunday at Maywood.... Ed Austin, of Sugar Creek, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Geo. Austin.... Miss Ann Bettis, of Lowell, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Watkins.... On last Thursday the following guests were entertained by Mrs. J W Bourne: Miss Kate Miller, Daisy and June McGuire, of Hubble, Aggie, Sue, and Minnie Bourne, of Bettis, and Mrs. King, of Hubble.

Eugene Montgomery, a negro child murderer, was given a life sentence at Danville last week.

MARKSBURY.

There will be services at the Fork church Sunday.

Monday night Alex Durham started to church at Mt. Hebron. His horse became unmanageable, throwing him and bruising his shoulder badly. We hope he will soon be all right.

Mrs Clary Robinson, of Texas, was among the visitors here Sunday.... Your correspondent and Mr. Frank Parks, Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday very pleasantly with relatives at Burgin.... Rev B. A Copas, excellent wife and children, left Tuesday for their home in Texas. They made many friends while here, who regret very much to give them up, but hope that our loss will be Texas' gain.... Miss Ruth Aldridge is spending several days with Mrs Taylor Burdett, at Bryantsville.... Mr Ben Word is quite sick.... Mr H. B. Bogie has returned from Cincinnati, where he purchased a nice line of fall goods.

WALLACETON.

A few days ago J. S. Cade had a good cow to die from eating too much corn.

There will be a box supper at Baker school house next Friday night, the proceeds to be used to purchase a new stove for the district.

J. S. Rutherford has completed the grade of the new pike being built here, and Surveyor Crook pronounces it a "dandy." Mr. Rutherford will commence putting on the metal in a few days.

J. A. Baker, Esq., has just completed covering a 50 foot shed, nailing on every shingle himself. He is now going to build a gravel road from the creek up to his house. He takes this method of exercising himself, and also of proving to the doubting ones that he was not "done up" by his fall a few months ago, and that he is by no means an old man either.

Rev. Tohl, of Maysville, is expected to preach at the Baptist church here next Saturday night.... Mrs. John Cade, who has been sick with typhoid fever is able to sit up and eat again.... Miss Dora McWhorter, who is teaching school here, visited friends near Waco from Friday to Sunday evening. She was accompanied by Miss Sarah Lawson.... Billy Weaver left last week for Illinois, accompanied by Samuel Todd. Sam has been over the road several times, but it is Billy's first trip and we look for him back in a few weeks.

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Lewis Ockerman, Goshen, Ind.: "De-

DR. R. GOLDSTEIN,

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Witt's Little Early Risers never bend

double like other pills, but do their

work thoroughly and make me feel

like a boy." Certain thorough, gentle,

F. P. Frisbie.

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A wild steer is dangerous on either

lake or ranch.

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's

Stomach and Liver Tablets at McRob-

erts' drug store. They are easier to

take and more pleasant in effect than

pills. Then their use is not followed

by constipation as is often the case

with pills. Regular size, 25c. per box.

**MILLINERY OPENING,
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th.
EVERYONE CORDIALLY INVITED.**

Respectfully,
NOEL SISTERS.

Where PEOPLE Have
the Home Visited.

Mrs. Susan Price has been very ill, and continues so.

Miss Thiel spent Sunday with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs J Y Sympson is visiting her father in Casey county.

Mrs. George Smith is visiting her brother in Louisville.

Mr Fox, of Eton, Ohio, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Joseph.

Mr and Mrs Waddie, of Somerset, have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Hattie Robertson spent Sunday with home folks in Cynthiana.

Mrs Tom Adams, of Bryantsville, has been visiting Mrs John Farra.

Mrs. G B Turley, of Richmond, has been the guest of Mrs. Mary Swope.

Rev. Leonidas Robinson leaves this week for Winchester to attend Conference.

Prof. Thomas Hampton, of Winchester, attended the dance Tuesday evening.

Miss Lizzie Brown leaves this week as delegate to Christian Endeavor at Cynthiana.

Mrs Tevis, of Kirksville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Guiger, Richmond avenue.

Mrs Al Huffman and Miss Pearl Burnside, of Stanford, were visitors here Tuesday.

Miss Van Greenleaf, of Richmond, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Louise Kaufman.

Mrs John Anderson has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs Wm. Marrs, of Knoxville.

A very enjoyable dance was given Tuesday evening at the Mason hotel. Green's orchestra furnished the music.

A. H Rice was called from Nashville Saturday by the death of his father. Mrs. Rice was ill, and unable to make the trip.

Mr Tom Soper and family of Paint Lick, have moved to this city to reside. Mr Soper has accepted a position as clerk with Logan Dry Goods Company.

Misses Annie and Emma Dejarnett, Addie Hunley and Mesdames Florence Tharpe and T. E. Arnold, of Richmond, were guests at 'Squire Sam Johnson's Thursday.

Sir Knights R A. Burnside, W. B. Mason, J C Hemphill, W. O. Rigner, G S Greenleaf and Louis Landram attended the burial of Col. Andy Rice, at Danville, Monday.

Messrs A. H Bastin and Jim Maret, the telephone men, are in Owensesboro this week attending the meeting of Independent Telephone promoters. A great many delegates are at the meeting.

Lou Brown, who has held the position of manager of the Fayette Telephone Co., Lexington, has resigned his position and moved to New York City, where he has a lucrative place. He has many friends in this

over by the hearse.

Mr and Mrs Rice Benge have gone to Martinsville, Indiana, to spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Denny and daughter, Mrs. Duncan, have taken rooms with Mrs. Jennie West, Stanford avenue.

Mr. Vernon Signal:—Capt. Herndon, of Lancaster, was here Wednesday. Mr. John Miller, of Lancaster, came out Tuesday to see his brother, E. B. ... Mrs C D Powell, of Lancaster, who has been with her sister, Mrs W T. Short, during her recent illness returned to her home Wednesday night.

Courier-Journal:—Although ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley has been a resident of Louisville but a few months he has made hundreds of new acquaintances and has built up a lucrative law practice. Mr Bradley has few equals in Kentucky as a public speaker, and is sought to speak at all Louisville's public functions. The ex-Governor is now making his home at the Louisville Hotel, but he will shortly be joined by Mrs Bradley and their daughter, Miss Christine, and they will go to housekeeping, probably on Third avenue. Mr. Bradley says he feels as though he had lived in Louisville all his life, and will probably remain here the remainder of his days.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Henderson Grinnell, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of an arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—Geo. R. McDonald, Man, Logan county, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by R. E. McRoberts, druggist. 1m

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Miss Bertha Burnside accompanied Miss Dunn Lap to her home in Lexington, yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Anderson and little Julian, spent several days in Louisville the past week.

Miss Nora Phillips, of Stanford, has accepted a position as governess for the family of Mr Jesse Fox.

Mr. John Woods, the popular clerk of Logan Dry Goods Co., has resigned and moved to the Marksburg neighborhood.

Mrs Mollie Swope and Mrs. W A. Moberly, who have been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to Knoxville Monday.

Danville News:—Miss Hattie Arnold who has been the pleasant guest of Mr and Mrs L A Logan for several days, returned to her home in Lancaster yesterday.

Mr. W A Smith and daughter, Miss Anastasia, who have been spending some weeks at Crab Orchard Springs, passed through here last Sunday morning en route to Marksburg.

Richmond Pantagraph:—Mesdames N B Deatherage, T E Arnold, D P. Armer, Henry Pickles, E V Gibson, T C Willis and Miss Anne Dejarnett, attended the C W B M. convention at Lancaster.

"Out in the Highways."

The Rev. E. L Powell, pastor of the First Christian church at Louisville, has announced that one service in each month this winter will be delivered by him in a theatre. He gives as his reason that a class of people whom he is especially desirous of reaching will not go to church and they might be induced to enter a hall of public entertainment.

College Institute at Richmond.

Pantagraph:—The Walters College Institute of Richmond, Madison county, filed articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State at Frankfort yesterday. It grows out of the compromise of the Central University matter and takes its name from the Hon. S. P. Walters. The incorporators are A. R. Buruam, J. Stone Walker, Bennett H. Young, John B. Cheneau, W. R. Shackelford and others.

To-morrow "will be" or "To-morrow is"?

A dispute over the question whether you should say "To-morrow will be Thursday" or "To-morrow is Thursday" is needless, for either expression is allowable. "To-morrow will be Thursday" means that, looking forward from today as the point of view, the speaker thinks of to-morrow as a future time, and says of it that it "will be" Thursday; "To-morrow is Thursday" means that, without any reference to today, the speaker thinks of a certain day as "to-morrow," and says of it that it "is" Thursday.—Elizabeth S. Withey, in the October Ladies' Home Journal.

A Delightful Serenade.

The Southern Military Band, of Crab Orchard, came down Thursday evening and gave a delightful concert in the Park, which was enjoyed by a large crowd of people. The band was organized some time since and incorporated, thus it will be seen that the boys have gone about the matter in a business like way. They have good instruments and handsome uniforms. Notwithstanding the fact that they have only been practicing a short time, they put up as good music as most bands of years of experience. The members are young gentlemen of moral habits, not one ever indulging in drink. This band has a bright future, and THE RECORD wishes them success in every undertaking. Had the boys let us know they were coming, a much warmer reception would have been arranged, but they came unannounced and at a time when most of the business men were in Louisville,

It is easier to break a promise than it is to fracture the crust of the average boarding house pastry.

Garter Superstitions.

A worn garter is regarded by some people as quite a valuable present, for it brings to its new wearer luck, or, at any rate, is supposed to do so.

A bride should always wear a blue silk garter at her wedding. Her garter is often given her by a friend who has taken away its newness by wearing it a few times, says Home notes.

The wearing of the garter does not end the ritual concerning it. After the wedding ceremony it is either cut into pieces or hidden. When it is hidden, the bridesmaids hunt for it, and the finder is assured of being happily married before the year is out. When it is cut, it is divided among the bridesmaids to give to each good luck and a devoted husband. Sometimes the bride bestows her garter on the first bridesmaid, and in Germany each bridesmaid receives a pair of blue white silk garters from the bride.

Spent Twenty Years.

"Tell a man that he has slept 20 years and he'll give you a pitying stare," remarked a man with a mania for statistics, "but it's a fact. The man who has reached the age of sixty has spent one third of his life, or 20 years, in slumber, and if a man is lucky enough to live until he is 75 he has Rip Van Winkle beaten to a standstill.

The average person sleeps eight hours a day, or exactly one-third of his day's life. Again if you abruptly inform a man of 60 that he has stowed away a herd of cattle under his belt in his time he will put you down as a third year man at an insane asylum.

Figures, however, don't lie, and you can give him a statistical knockout. A healthy man eats, on a conservative estimate, one pound of meat every day of his life, and in 60 years will devour 21,000 pounds.

Allowing 1,000 pounds as the average weight of a beef, you have 21 cattle, a pretty respectable herd, I think. There are lots of other surprising things that figures will demonstrate, but I haven't time to spring them just now."

Treated Us "White."

The Lancaster business men, who went to Louisville last week, are under many obligations to the L. and N. railroad management for kind favors.

In the first place, they sent us the special coach, after a request had been made by Mr. Farra. It was a high-back coach and one of the nicest in the company's possession. Then, in addition to this, we requested at Louisville that we be sent straight on from Stanford that night, and avoid the wait at Rowland. This request was readily complied with, and as soon as the train from Cincinnati arrived, it was side-tracked, the engine cut off and attached to our special coach, and in less time than it takes to tell it, our coach was standing at the depot in Lancaster, about two hours sooner than the regular train would have arrived.

The engine returned to Rowland and took its train up to Stanford. It is something decidedly out of the ordinary run of matters for the engine to be taken off a regular train to pull a party of excursionists, but if the L. and N. officials, having learned that there is such a place as Lancaster on the map, seem how to be trying to out-do themselves in our behalf.

A Fine Trip.

Lancaster Citizens Visit Louisville And Receive a Royal Welcome.

The fifty-one Lancaster business men who made the trip to Louisville last week will long remember with much pleasure the happy and cordial welcome extended them by the merchants of that hustling city. As stated in last issue of THE RECORD, a special train was run from Richmond over the L. & N. to the Falls City, the business men of several towns being given a special invitation to be the guests of the Louisville Board of Trade on that day. At six o'clock, the Lancaster gentlemen boarded a special coach, which had been placed at the disposal of the Lancaster party by the L. & N. people. This coach was tastefully decorated, large streamers, bearing the words "Lancaster Commercial Club" hanging on either side. With clever Tom Hurley, one of the oldest and best engineers on the road, at the throttle, the train sped along at a rapid rate, and Louisville was reached at 11 o'clock. A committee of six members of the Board of Trade met the train and escorted the visitors to special street cars, thence to the Board of Trade building, where all registered and partook of light refreshments. The party then went to the Fair Grounds, where an elegant dinner was served in the German Village. A photograph was taken of the party, and the crowd scattered over the grounds to see the many interesting exhibits. The Fair is the biggest and best attraction Louisville has ever offered, and those who can take it in and fail to do so will regret it. Neither money or pains have been spared in getting together the best of everything, and the promoters are to be congratulated upon the great success they have achieved.

The Lancaster party did not hesitate to tell their Louisville friends that they wanted to trade with them and gave their reasons for not doing so.

The latter said they were aware of the fact that we are almost cut off from the outside world, and they were willing to do anything they could consistently to help us out of the hole.

Nearly all the party returned Thursday night, convinced that the people of Louisville are their friends, and all resolved to stand up for the good merchants of the Falls City and quit sending all their money out of the state.

TIMELY ADVICE.

As the election in Garrard will continue to warm up, we think the following timely advice, from the Democrat to the people of Lincoln, is well worth the careful and prayerful perusal of some of our would-be shooters. Two candidates at Stanford came to blows last week, and, of course, friends of both men "rubber-necked" in. Speaking of the affair, the Democrat says:

The scrap between the candidates for sheriff ought to put people to thinking. Two-thirds of the men in Lincoln county are now but little less tame than wild animals. They are ready to jump in and fight their best friend if he says a word not in accord with their political views. One young man in another State killed another because he said Roosevelt wouldn't make a good President. There needs to be a serious council in Lincoln county or the undertakers' business will increase. We believe anybody worthy of being called a respectable citizen will neither give nor take "sass," but will attend to his own business. If he don't do it, then he gets into trouble. There is a time—we know not where—in a place, we know not where—when a man can say more than he ought to. * * * One life is worth more than all the Lincoln county offices combined. What ought to be done is for every man really interested in the welfare of Lincoln county, to think where they speak in this campaign. * * * Fighting is a bad way to electioneer. Had the belligerents been armed Tuesday doubtless there would have been bloodshed. Another blot might have marred the reputation of Kentucky, the "Dark and bloody ground." We honestly believe that any man who will try to get up a fight in the county at this time is a traitor to his country, to his friends, to his church and to his party. * * * If any man doesn't see as you do, don't fight him. Don't reach for your gun. That is lawful only in self-defense. Attend to your business, Democrats and Republicans; let the other fellow believe what he pleases, but if you can't convince him by argument that he is wrong, don't shoot him. Let's get things cooled down and deal with political problems like gentlemen. If the people of Stanford and Lincoln county will resolve individually and collectively to always remember that "he that is without sin should cast the first stone," and that to make a town and county prosper, no vicious publications should be made of one citizen about another, unless there are hundreds of witnesses to the foundation of the publication, strangers would be looking to Stanford as a city on a hill. What every man and woman in Stanford and Lincoln county should know is that we are at least civilized, and not below from publications that Lincoln county has plenty of men ineligible to office on account of ignorance and that some are blood-thirsty. We have the interest of individuals of Lincoln at heart, regardless of party affiliations, church membership, age, sex or color, present or previous condition, and have proved this in every issue of this paper for nearly three years.

Col. Andrew J. Rice.

The illness of Col. Andrew J. Rice, which has been mentioned in THE RECORD for several issues, came to an end at the family residence, in Lower Garrard, Friday night when he passed peacefully into the Great Beyond. For many years that dread disease, rheumatism, had caused him intense pain, and only temporary relief was found. He made frequent trips to Martinsburg, W. Va., and to many resorts which afforded relief to other sufferers, but none ever gave him but the slightest ease. Although he suffered almost

constantly, he seldom complained, and when confined to his bed, that ready wit, so characteristic of the man, never left him, and he kept those about him laughing at his happy strain of humor. On several occasions, during the past three months, it was thought the end was near, but he rallied and hoped of his again getting out were entertained. Col. Rice was born in Garrard county, near his present home, December 24th, sixty-nine years ago. He received a good education and devoted his life to farming. With the exception of a year or two spent in Danville, he has resided where the family now live during his entire life. He has been very successful in business, having made as much money as any man in the county. He was not the kind of man that boards his wealth, but, on the contrary, he gave it to a friend if that friend was in need," and this remark tells just the character of man that he was. He had one brother, Col. Robert Rice, and a sister, the former having died some years since. He was twice married, the first wife being a sister of 'Squire Ike Myers. To the first union were born three children, two of whom are living, Robert and Jake, the former residing in Texas, and the latter in Missouri. His second wife was Miss Mary Mock, of Boyle county, who, with five sons, Howard, Virgil, Dolph, Victor and Wilson, survive him.

Col. Rice was a life-long member of the Christian church, and for years an officer in the Pleasant Grove church. No man stood higher in the county than he, and no one enjoyed the respect and friendship of more people.

He was a man who took much interest in young men, and never failed to have a pleasant word of encouragement to his young friends. He believed in enjoying life, and never missed an opportunity to make those about him happy. His many sterling qualities were too well known by the people in this section of the state for this feeble pen to dwell upon them. A good man has gone to his reward, and may the God of mercy and love comfort those who are left to mourn his loss.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder J. L. Allen at the family residence Monday morning, and the remains taken to Danville, where the interment was in charge of Ryan Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar. The friends following the remains from the house to the Cemetery, made a procession estimated to be one mile in length. The largest crowd ever seen in the Danville Cemetery gathered to pay honor to their dead friend.

(The accompanying picture was taken last winter, at which time a number of friends, the writer among them, had gathered to eat a Christmas dinner with him.)

Brain-Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for brains. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutrient is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Stormes' drug store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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This wet weather is a good time to grind the tools that they may be ready when they are needed.

Keep a can of machine oil in the shop and when you grind a tool put some oil on it to keep from rusting.

Many a farmer has to buy new tools because of not taking care of the ones he has. Do not let the cultivator and mower remain in the field all fall and winter, get it up today, paint them and put them under shelter.

Reb Goddard took 15 blue ribbons at the Springfield fair with his string of Red Leafs. He has taken 40 premiums at Central Kentucky fairs this year, every horse being by the famous sire Red Leaf. In the roaster ring at Springfield the wagon overturned throwing Mr. Goddard out and one end of the single-tree through Red Leaf's leg just above the ankle but did not seriously injure him.—Harrington Democrat.

Feed being high priced, stock high priced, then why not take better care of the fodder crop than ever. See that the fodder is cut close to the ground and set good in the shock. Cut a number of strings about three feet long and when the corn is shocked tie the fodder in bundles, five or six bundles to the shock. They will keep better and when it is loaded there will be no waste and it can be handled better and much more put on the wagon with less labor.

"I had long suffered from indigestion," writes G. A. LeDels, Cedar City, Mo. "Like others I tried many preparations but never found anything that did me good until I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One bottle cured me. A friend who had suffered similarly I put on the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. He is gaining fast and will soon be able to work. Before he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure indigestion had made him a total wreck. F. P. Frisbie.

In many parts of the country fowls are dying with roup or limber neck. A gentleman tells us that two years ago ten or fifteen of his hens were affected with this disease and had been thrown aside apparently lifeless, when some one told him to dose them with coal oil. He gathered them up and poured two or three spoonfuls of oil down their throats and that afternoon they got up and began walking about and got well. It is worth trying.—Harrington Democrat.

A Green castle, Ind., man owns a walnut log for which he has refused an offer of \$1,500. He found it while making an excavation in the bank of a creek, and dug it out of the clay and sand, and a lumberman who examined it offered the price first mentioned. The owner asks \$1,800. The timber appears to have been covered for centuries, and is as black and hard as mahogany.

The drought has given a boom to hogs that promises permanency. They are still higher in the markets. The latest quotations make no minimum for any regular grades less than \$6, and from that figure quotations run up to \$7. The demand from eastern buyers has been limited by the possibility of obtaining supplies nearer home, where prices have not gone up so rapidly as in Chicago and other great markets.

Many species of corn are growing in Bolivia which are unknown in the United States. One variety has grains twice as large as those of the largest corn grown by our farmers. One kind is of a bright yellow color, every grain being as large as a thumb nail. When bitten it crumbles up almost like flour, and with a slight bruising it could be turned into meal.

An exchange says our exports of cattle are still very heavy, and for that reason the foreign markets have not a chance to tone up. The drought in England may have the effect of decreasing home supplies later on, for not as many cattle have been put on feed as usual, though the turnip crop is reported fairly good. Shipments abroad are fully up to a year ago and promise to be quite heavy the balance of the season; as much space has been engaged on ocean steamers.

A woman's anger, like a glass of soda water, soon fizzes out.

An Irish philosopher says it's all right to hay while the sun shines provided it's cloudy.

NATURE. Woman's Constitution.

Beginning at the time when girlhood blossoms into womanhood, her life, until the first few silver streaks proclaim her age, is one of constant effort to grow, wane, and bring her weakness, her failing chills, discomforts, and aches, yet she bears her burden patiently and with a smile. Only then does she gain in strength, alleviation, strengthening herself, insuring quiet nerves and rest.

With such a conviction as that, as necessary to the true soul as fresh air is to the blood, you are equipped for the struggle of life as was the young sir knight who knelt at the cathedral altar and dedicated his sword and his good right arm to the service of God. That conviction is the mint's stamp on the coin which gives it its value. To be in doubt on this subject is to be like the child who is afraid in the dark, he knows not at what.

We need to see that right is right, that the Almighty is always with the right, as sure as the mariner is that his compass will never fail him, and then we can be peaceful and undisturbed by the "crash of worlds."

Life may bring what it will, there is another life in which the crooked shall be straightened out. We may weep, as who does not, but it is only the surface of the ocean that is ruffled by the storm, while beneath is eternal calm. Death loses its terror and we no longer shrink in dread, for it is only God's servant sent to usher us into the eternal light wherein they dwell who have parted from us in sorrow and who wait to give us welcome.

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HUBBLE.

Rev A R Moore will preach at the Christian church here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

C C Gover, J C Eubanks and L B Underwood bought 25 mule colts at county court last Monday.

The young folks prayer meeting at 7 o'clock p. m., at the Christian church is always largely attended and very interesting.

Miss Daisy McGuire is visiting relatives near Moreland....Mrs Kate Underwood, who has been suffering with a broken foot is improving slowly....Mrs C C Withers is visiting her sister in Indiana....Mr C E Miller, of Illinois, has been here buying cattle....Miss Mary Riggin attended her sister's wedding last week....Mr James McKechnie and two little daughters, Misses Jessie and Stella, visited C P Underwood's family at Hedgeville....A large crowd was present Sunday afternoon to listen to the excellent sermon by Rev A R Moore, at the Hubble Christian church. Mrs Geo. Wood made the good confession, and was baptized in Dix River Monday afternoon....Miss Lucretia Underwood, of Hedgeville, visited relatives here last week....Misses Agie Bourne and Sue Bourne, of Hedgeville, June and Daisy McGuire, and Mrs L B King, of Hubble, visited Mrs J W Bourne....Mrs Lucy A Gardner is visiting Mr J. I. and B F Whitnot's families this week.

RIGHT THINKING.

In the Controlling Energy of a Man's Life—Religion the Architect of Fortune.

For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he.—Proverbs, 23:7.

The world does not yet appreciate the fact that the controlling energy in a man's life is the kind of thinking he does. So true is this that if we could clairvoyantly discover the thoughts which permanently reside in his brain, we could predict with absolute certainty the quality of his life.

Our opinion of what will afford us the greatest amount of happiness, give us the largest satisfaction, determines our character with infinite accuracy. It is like the rudder which controls the course of the vessel, or more significant still, it resembles the boilers and engine in the hold which alone make any movement possible.

With an enlightened conscience for rudder and noble thoughts for motive power a man will as surely and steadily work his way toward Heaven as the transatlantic steamer plows the ocean toward the port which is its manifest destination.

If you are convinced that there is neither honor among men nor virtue among women, that honesty need not stand in the way of acquisition, but is only valuable as a blind to help you to easier to attain your end, then I can trust my forecast of what you will be in middle life just as I can trust in the law of cause and effect.

Never a stone was thrown into the air which could defy gravitation and continue its journey at its own pleasure. There is no such stone wandering through space. Every one that has gone up has been inexorably arrested by the law and has sooner or later come back to the earth with a thud.

And never a man has cherished original or selfish thoughts and reached a high spiritual level. He may begin with the defiant consciousness of strength, but he learns at last that he is not master of the universe, and will by and by sit in sackcloth and ashes to repeat his error of judgment. This is only another way of saying that God has not vacated the throne, but still reigns in full supremacy.

Religion, then, is the architect of fortune. I am not speaking of your creed, which like your overcoat, may be taken off and laid aside without making any change in your manhood; neither do I refer to the form of temperament, for religion is independent of both. I have in mind those mighty ideas with which the New Testament thrills the heart of a giant, those moral principles which have brought order out of the chaos of human passion and given us an ideal which is as clear to our mental vision as Orion in the winter sky, blazing with a light that fills earth and Heaven with glory.

Religion means your surrender to the wisdom of God, the demand, backed and sustained by the energy and love in which all planets and systems are submerged, that you shall do what you know to be right, sure that in the end your very sacrifices will produce more happiness than were mortal ever dreamed of purchasing. Religion means an appreciation, fostered and maintained by the convictions of your most thoughtful hours, that sturdy manliness and the serenity of soul which is the result thereof are worth more to you as a child of immortality than political influence or fame or the grand total of all things which you ever coveted.

The result was marvelous. She grew to really like them, when prepared for baking and served with sugar and cream, or cold, in the form of delicate jelly. She also had banana fritters and biscuits made of banana flour. Daily she grew more plump and rosy, and now she is well, and expects to stay.

Bananas contain starch in its most easily assimilated form. Homeopathic doctors have for some years called this tropical fruit unwholesome, but it is only indigestible when unripe. As most bananas arrive here and are eaten in a green state, cooking is necessary to develop their valuable nutritive qualities.

The delicious large red bananas from Cuba is the most acceptable one, but now very scarce. The cheapness of this cure is one of its charms, for almost all treatment for weak nerves and poor nutrition is very expensive. The happy woman who tried the fad is telling all her thin friends about it and is assuring them that it really is great.

An Ancient Deed.

A curious deed is on file in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, according to the Sunbury Republican. It bears date of October 9, 1792. In a series of whereas it traces the ownership of the land conveyed from the Creator of the earth, who "by parole and livery of seisin did enfeoff the parents of mankind, to-wit, Adam and Eve, of all that certain tract of land called and known in the planetary system as the earth," down through the ages to the maker of the deed.

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DISCOVERED BILL NYE.

Western Man Who Claims to Have Early Appreciated the Famous Humorist.

Col. Bill Root, of Laramie, Wyo., is probably entitled to the credit of having "discovered" Bill Nye the humorist. Root now has charge of the Indian village at the pan-American exposition, and tells the following story of how he first met the writer:

"Bill Nye, when he was a young man, wasn't much; in fact, folks in Laramie wondered whether he would eventually dry up and blow away or just die of plain starvation. Things never would come his way, and that same day led through many rocky places. Everything to which he turned his hand seemed to wither under it, and he began to think that he was a 'hoo-doo.'

"Bill was a pretty disgraced sort of a chap when I said to him and his wife one day: 'Come out to the ranch, and stay with me for awhile,' and they came. Long before this time Frances, Bill's wife, had made up her mind that Bill was cast in the mold of a lawyer, and nothing would do but Bill must study law. So Bill came along with his old books and would wander around the ranch trying to imbibe ozone and pages of Blackstone. But the canker-worm of worry was in his mind and the ozone and several of the things I had in a cupboard seemed to do little good."

NOT DEXTEROUS AT FORTY.

It is Said Men's Hands Lose Their Canning When They Reach Two Score Years.

Long after a man's hands have ceased to do the bidding of the mind that directs them his mind retains its full measure of vigor. Instances are numerous of men who have reached the allotted age of life continuing in the activities of the world as long as those activities are of the brain and not of the hand. But the mechanic's highest skill is shown when he is between the ages of 30 and 40. After the latter age his hand loses its cunning, but if the brain has been taught to work he can continue to labor and may even surpass the earning power of his hand. After 40 the muscles do not respond nearly as certainly and readily to the orders and the willingness of the brain, says an industrial authority.

A good instance of the early death of manual activity is seen in the button trade. A skillful button-maker in his prime, between 30 and 40 years of age, can make \$11 or \$12 a week, respectively.

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